

ANOTHER MINING SALE.

One of the Oldest Properties in This Section.

There is nothing which sets better on the commercial advancement of this section than that which is heralded in good news from the mines around us, whether it be in a rich strike, or a sale of some of the many properties. In the line of mining transactions to-day the final closing up of the sale of the old and well known Shelton properties is announced. Major Rowe being the seller, and Messrs. Sisty and Clark of Colorado being the purchasers. Several claims are included in the transfer, the price not being stated, but from the prominence of them, a good round sum was undoubtedly paid. The mines sold are on upper Lynx Creek, and are among the oldest in the country being developed by the late C. A. Shelton, the original locator, for many years previous to his death. For several years they have lain idle and only recently has work been resumed. Mr. Rowe taking hold of them and doing considerable development work. The purchasers are old and experienced mining men, whose practical knowledge of their calling insures not only successful handling of mining propositions they become interested in, but it likewise gives to this section an influence that will result beneficially to the mining interests which surround it. A new mill it is said is on route to the property sold, of twenty-five stamps in capacity, and from the favorable appearance of the mines, there is little doubt but what they will be profitable producers for years to come.

LAUGH AT PRETTY GIRLS.

It's Pleasant Occupation for Most People and Prescott Will Have a Chance to Try It Now.

They Claim to be the Prettiest Set of Girls in Comic Opera on any Stage.

"The handsomest set of girls that ever marched past the opera house foot lights." That is the modest boast which the managers of the Calhoun Opera Company are making. Frank Cole is a little doubtful about it, however. He says such talk might go in Phoenix or Tucson, where they don't have any home talent to speak of, but it's just a trifle strange for Prescott. But they will be beauties any way. Everyone concedes that.

The principal ladies of the company are Alice Beauvett, Adele Farrington, Gertrude Lodge, Loleta Levet and Beatrice McKenzie, with them are George Lyding, Frederick Huntly, Douglass Flint, Edward Webb, T. J. Rowan and thirty-five other people.

Two operas will be produced during the coming engagement, the opening bill being "Czibulka's beautiful opera 'Amorita,' in which the company appears to splendid advantage. In addition to affording ample opportunity for vocal work 'Amorita' gives wide scope for two comedians of ability and of this Messrs. Flint and Webb take the fullest advantage.

The second night will be devoted to Richard Stahl's tuneful gem 'Said Pasha.' Special attention has been paid to the costuming of both operas, and the dressing is both beautiful and costly.

The company also carries its own orchestra of soloists, as well as its scenic, calcium and electrical effects and, under these circumstances, it would seem that a thoroughly enjoyable performance could be confidently anticipated.

The sale of seats opened this morning at the Corner Drug Store, and tickets are going quite rapidly for both nights, March 15th and 16th.

BLEW HIS HANDS OFF.

An Old Man's Carelessness Which Cost Him a Hand.

A very sad accident occurred yesterday at Chaparral, in which W. H. Leighton, a miner, lost his left hand by the shot gun method. He was engaged in conversation with a friend, with both hands resting on the muzzle of the gun, and it is supposed his knee struck the hammer, causing a discharge of the weapon, the contents of one barrel being received in the palm of his left hand, leaving only the thumb and a portion of the forefinger. The wound is a very ugly one, and with the great loss of blood that followed his condition was said to be serious. He is over sixty years of age, and has been for years a resident in this section, following mining for a living. Hank Briest brought him in, and he is now at the county hospital. This afternoon his hand was amputated by Dr. Cotton, the bones being so badly shattered that this course was necessary. Assisting the doctor was Frank Emmal who is said to be an expert in the handling of anesthetics.

ABOUT THE CELEBRATION.

President Murphy Gives His Views to the Celebration Committee.

Last evening President Frank M. Murphy, of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway, had a conference with Dr. L. H. Goodrich, E. F. Kellner and Mayor Monahan concerning the most advisable program for the celebration in honor of the completion of the road.

The fact developed that the special guests of the railroad would probably leave Chicago on March 1 in a special train of private cars, each car fully equipped with everything necessary for the entire trip. The train is expected to reach Prescott, where a short stop will be made, on March 4.

A committee from Phoenix will meet the party at Prescott, or Ash Fork, and during the rest of the journey, will learn from the travelers what their various wishes may be regarding sight seeing when Phoenix is reached.

No attempt in the way of a reception or banquet will be made, but probably one or two of the most eloquent talkers may have something to say when the train arrives and possibly D. M. Perry may desire to drive the last golden spike—Republican.

THE RETIRED BURGlar.

A Mortifying Experience in a House in a Country Town.

"Once in a country town," said the retired burglar, "I broke into a small but very comfortable appearing house that I didn't expect very rich returns from, but which I thought would pay for the labor. I skinned around a little in the cellar, finding the usual assortment of jams and preserves and things, and on the parlor floor I found about the ordinary run of knickknacks. The things in general were of rather less value than I had expected to find, and there was not much of anything worth taking. So I went up stairs and into the front chamber.

"I'd scarcely begun on the bureau and hadn't got the top drawer open when I heard from the bed a sound very much like a laugh. I thought I must be mistaken, for I really didn't see anything to laugh at, and I should have thought that if there'd been anybody awake in the bed they'd been more likely to be alarmed than to think it was funny to see me there. But the next minute I did hear a noise from the bed, no laughing now, just a man's voice, deep and solid, and no quavering, saying:

"'Well!'"

"It was a good, big voice, but there wasn't any shooting in it, not just yet anyway, and I turned my light on him. He was sitting up in bed, a pretty good sized, square shouldered sort of man, and the minute I saw him I knew that I had heard somebody trying to keep from laughing, and that this was the man.

"Wait a minute," he said, and there was something in his way of saying it that made me feel that it was all right to wait. He got out of bed and walked over to the bureau where I was and took a match out of an iron matchbox that was nailed against the window frame near by and lighted a lamp that stood on the bureau. Then he went across the room to a closet near the door I had come in by, which I suppose I should have looked into myself in the course of time if I hadn't been disturbed. He opened the closet door and reached in and brought out a jimmy, which he stood up against the wall I wanted to stop him right there, but I didn't exactly like to interrupt, and he reached in again, and this time he brought out a dark lantern. He stood that by the jimmy and was looking at it again when I stopped him.

"Don't," I said, and he respected my feelings and stopped and looked at me. I guess we both smiled a bit, then and I just went away."

—New York Sun.

The Pilgrims, the Missionary.

I once heard a missionary address a truckful of people, train after train load of whom were making a pilgrimage to Hardwar to bathe in the Ganges. These people camp by the thousands on the banks of the river. Fifty villages spring up, and they are shortly decimated by cholera. She brought them to turn back to their homes, and instead of bathing their bodies in water to bathe their souls in the love of God and to lead henceforth holy and unselfish lives.

"Yes, Lady Salib," they cried, with one accord, "you speak true words, to please your God. We will make our souls clean, but we must bathe in our god's river, too, or he will be angry and make us suffer."

There was something touching in the poor, childlike response of these poor people to the missionary's sermon. There is hope for these children of labor. They are not innately evil, as many of their rulers. "Not liking your religion," said a rajah. "Three gods, one wife; very bad; better liking one god, three wives." It was difficult for that rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven—Temple Bar.

Your Nerve History.

You are unconsciously writing a history in your nerves, and this history you cannot wipe out at will, as you may wipe out a scrawl on a blackboard. It endures and it reproduces itself. The thoughts of your mind, the purposes and impulses of your heart, your passions, your affections, your inspirations and your beliefs stamp themselves indelibly on your nervous system. They cut channels of habit; they react on your soul continually, for good or evil; they shape your character, and your character is what you are, what you will be always.—Philip S. Moxom, D. D., in "The Form of Life."

A Negro Superstition.

As an instance of the deep seated vein of superstition that pervades the darky's general makeup how is this? When a hoarse returns from the cemetery, it is usually full of flowers and wreaths that have fallen off the coffin while transporting it from the church to the grave. These dead flowers have to be removed from the inside of the hearse, and there is not a negro in Athens who will do the work. At Bernstein's stable none of the negroes there will clean the house of these flowers, and Mr. Thornton has to sweep them out himself.—Athens Banner.

Record Crime.

According to the Chicago Tribune's record there were 190 lynchings last year, and of these 166 were in the south. The Tribune also gives these startling figures: "The embezzlements and defalcations in the United States during the last year amount to the largest total of any year since 1878, when the Tribune began reporting them in annual summary. The aggregate is \$25,234,122, being 26 per cent greater than the \$19,920,692 reported for 1903, and 15 per cent greater than the \$22,154,000 reported for 1904, which was the largest since 1878, till it was surpassed last year. The number of embezzlements was 629. Of these 44 were for sums more than \$50,000 and less than \$100,000, 43 for more than \$100,000, 4 for more than \$500,000 and less than a million each, and 4 each of which exceeded a million dollars. The largest amount of the record in the year was the \$4,000,000 of August, and the smallest the \$67,000 of October."

BUSINESS DOINGS.

Various Propositions Open to the Public.

Pine Missouri cedar at Dillon's. If Nicely furnished rooms to let. Enquire at this office.

Mitchell's photo gallery (formerly Bar's). East side of plaza near Express office.

Solid silver souvenir spoons of exquisite designs, only \$2.00, at M. Goldwater & Bros.

Brisley the Druggist has a large display of very pretty valentines and artistic souvenirs.

If you want a good smoke, buy your cigars at Aitken's, who keeps the best brands on the market.

Wanted.—For the winter, two nice rooms with bath in private family. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ford would like to get plain sewing to do. Also to serve a few families with home made bread.

Pine apples, first of the season. Fresh prunes, clear and light, fresh figs, oranges and Belle flower apples just received at Brisley's Bee Hive.

Brisley's mammoth assortment of Landreth's garden and flower seeds have arrived. You can get them in papers or in bulk. Hotel Burke drug store.

Fresh Ranch Butter on Ice received Thursdays and Fridays, 75 cents for a 2-pound full weight roll. The Bismarck-Burnett Company.

Your seed orders are wanted and can be filled by Brisley the druggist, in Hotel Burke building. Send away for seed, bring me your order and I will meet catalogue prices.

Just received, fresh, firm and sweet, a load of Arizona peaches, also California yellow sweet spuds, quinces, rose cheeked apples, bellflower apples, pomegranates, and to be in style, comb honey. Brisley's Bee Hive.

J. E. Everett, a California artist has arrived to take a position with Photographer Mitchell. He is an excellent as a retoucher and finisher of photos and will remain permanently, giving to patrons of Mr. Mitchell a guarantee of first class work.

Fred Brecht, the blacksmith and wagon maker, is in receipt of a carload of the celebrated Schuttler wagons, also a carload of oak, ash and hickory timber for wagon repairing. Extra parts of Schuttler wagons always in stock. Sells wagons with anybody. Call and him.

Man Wo Chong is now selling a variety of Chinese fancy goods at very low prices, and wishes the public, especially ladies, to call and see them. He has Chinese crockery, tea sets in various designs, oriental ornaments for the home, silk goods of every description, elegant fans, and other articles for use and wear at lower prices than ever before. All are requested to come and inspect. Also fireworks for the 4th of July. Granite street south of the Golden Eagle Hotel.

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